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Flexible Graphite Article  
Group Art Unit: 1775  
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**TO: Examiner Wendy L. Boss****FROM: James R. Cartiglia**  
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- Response to Office Action
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**VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-872-9306**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action originally mailed September 29, 2003 to an incorrect address for the above-identified application, and then re-mailed on December 22, 2003.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the above-captioned application, with claims 1, 3, 5-10, 12 and 14-18 rejected and claims 2, 4, 11 and 11 objected to.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the fact that the Office Action indicates that claims 2, 4, 11 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. However, Applicant has respectfully declined to do so, believing as set out hereinbelow that the claims from which all claims 2, 4, 11 and 13 depend are also patentably distinguished from the cited art.